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DETECTIVES PUZZLED

San Francisco's Latest Sensational Murder Case.

POLICE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE

Mrs. Matthews' Death Undoubtedly Due to Poison—O. W. Winthrop Is Suspected of the Crime.

San Francisco, May 29.—The police are still engaged in gathering testimony against O. W. Winthrop, who was arrested last week in connection with the death of Mrs. Jennie Matthews, who died under mysterious circumstances at the grave of her child. So far the only tangible clew at hand is the one discovered by the Examiner, to the effect that Winthrop is named as the guardian of Mrs. Matthews daughter in a life-insurance policy of $2,000, taken out a few days before her death. The child was made the beneficiary in the policy. Mrs. Matthews' husband did not know she had her life insured until after her death, Winthrop, it is said, having cautioned her to say nothing about it to anybody. While the evidence against Winthrop is by no means conclusive, the police say the clew discovered by the Examiner suggests that the most plausiole explanation of the mystery, taken in connection with the fact that Mrs. Matthews said shortly before her death that she had been given a pill by Winthrop, a statement in which her daughter concurred.

Captain Lees, who had charge of the investigation into the death of Mrs. Matthews, looked up the law concerning the right to open a sealed letter with view to ascertaining if he could be held responsible if he opened a letter written by Mr. Winthrop, and addressed to T. B. Linn, which the head of the detective force has in his possession. Winthrop had placed a stamp on the envelope, and Captain Lees thought perhaps the federal statutes would indicate whether or not the presence of the stamp subjected the letter to the regulation postal service. He found that only letters which had actually been in transit through the postoffice are protected by congressional enactment. But he found a statute in the California code which is so broad in its scope that letters and notes of every description that are sealed by the writer are considered sacred, and to open them without the consent of the writer or the person to whom they are addressed would constitute a misdemeanor. "In view of that law," said Captain Lees, "I think I will defer opening the letter until the coroner holds an inquest. Then we will endeavor to obtain judicial sanction for opening it."

Captain Lees has locked the letter in a safe at police headquarters, as he regards it as a valuable bit of evidence in the case. The detectives have almost despaired of ascertaining whether or not Winthrop has ever purchased strychnine in a San Francisco drug store. Lees has made a systematic and thorough canvass of the city, employing not only his detectives, but policemen from the various precincts, and found no trace of what he wants to know. Retail druggists who have been approached invariably say that they don't sell strychnine except on a physician's prescription.

A chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Matthews shows that she died from the effects of strychnine poisoning.

"We obtained one-third of a grain of strychnine in the stomach," said Morgan, the chemist, who, with Professor Green, made the analysis. "There was no other poison of any consequence, and absolutely no arsenic. We found some chloral hydrate, but did not search for a quantity, as we knew it had been administered as an antidote. We found a trace of morphia, but did not estimate the quantity, as we understood that it had been administered to relieve the patient. The cause of death undoubtedly was strychnine poisoning. On that subject we have no doubt."

Rubinstein's "Christus" Produced.

Berlin, May 28.—Anton Rubinstein's opera "Christus" was produced Saturday night at Bremen. The city theater was suitably decorated in a manner in harmony with the religious nature of the opera. The splendid rendering created an overwhelming impression. "Christus" is in seven tableaux and epilogue, the bible story being adhered to throughout.

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WHY NO EXTRA SESSION

It Would Prevent the Return of Prosperity.

ONE REASON OF THE PRESIDENT

Besides Incoming Congress, Which Is Republican, Would Pass Needed Tariff Legislation.

Washington, May 28.—It is understood that Cleveland has said that one reason that why he will not call congress to enact laws to meet the deficiency is because it would prevent the return to prosperity which he believes is pending. The president thinks there would be much financial legislation talked of, and much tariff legislation suggested which would unsettle business of all kinds and prevent business from going forward. But more than all is the desire of the president to see the present tariff law given a longer test than it could possibly have if congress should reassemble. He knows that the Republican congress will insist upon raising the necessary revenue for the government by an increase of duty on foreign goods, and he would be placed in a most disagreeable position by refusing his assent to it, and, at the same time, depriving the treasury of the money needed.

It is now generally talked that an effort will be made in the next congress to pass a proposed constitutional amendment eliminating the direct tax clause from the constitution, which would allow an income tax to be levied. It is very doubtful if such a proposition can pass congress. It would require a two-thirds vote in each house to put the proposed amendment before the people. Taking the vote in the last house for example, it is pretty plain that two-thirds of the house could not be found willing to vote for the amendment. The same difficulty would also be met in the senate. The vote on the income tax propositon in the senate indicated that the necessary two-thirds was lacking. Besides, after such a propostion had run the gauntlet of a two-thirds vote in each of the houses of congress, it would still have to secure three-fourths of the states either by legislation or conventions authorized for the purpose. There are, or will be, forty-five states after next December. Consequently, thirty-four states would have to ratify the amendment. If thirteen refused to do so the amendment would fail. It is almost sure there would be that number who would refuse assent. But the grater difficulty would be in passing the proposed amendment through congress. It would seem that little attention need be given that idea for the present, although there are those who claim that an election could be carried on the issue.

A Trusted Letter Clerk.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—Samuel F. Holliday, one of the trusted letter clerks in the St. Joseph postoffice, was taken from his bed just before daylight this morning by Inspector George Sutton, and charged with robbing the mails. When taken before Postmaster Atkinson he confessed. Holliday's plan was to steal promising looking letters from the Grand Island mail, take a part of the money whenever he found any, and then return the letters. He confessed that he had been stealing since January, and had taken a large amount. The postoffice department has had men at work on the case for four months, and has expended $3,000 running Holliday down. Holliday took the money to support an extravagant wife.

Kansas City to Have Other Roads.

Kansas City, May 25.—The Times tomorrow will say: "One of the biggest deals in railway circles consummated in the West in years, and of the greatest moment in Kansas City, is to be completed tomorrow, when articles of incorporation of the Kansas City & Northern Railway Company will be filed. The new company is being organized, it is claimed, for the purpose of securing an inlet into Kansas City for three Eastern roads, two of which are believed to be the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Chicago & Northwestern."

A Preacher Advocates War.

London, May 28.—The Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., in a sermon at the Temple, advocated a war for the redress of Armenian wrongs, if necessary.

Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

NO DEAL AFTER ALL.

Brayton Ives Opposes President Hill's Programme.

Chicago, May 28.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern will not get control of the Northern Pacific. It was supposed the deal was complete, and its details have been published as already settled. Information has come to the Times-Herald, from reliable sources, that this story has absolutely no foundation, except that the minority of the Northern Pacific bondholders, who are also interested in the Great Northern, want to see it brought about.

To those acquainted with the man and his fighting ability, it is sufficient to say that Brayton Ives is utterly opposed to the deal. No one is more influential in Northern Pacific affairs. Back of him is a much larger proportion of securities than is back of the faction favoring the Hill deal. While the Hill following has been publishing its plan broadcast as an accomplished fact, the Ives following has been strengthening until there is, in their opinion, no human possibility of the Hill people winning control. Certain it is that Hill and the other outsiders could not afford to buy control unless the bonds were scaled down very low and the stock practically wiped out. This is contemplated in the published plan of the Hill deal.

The actual holders of these stocks and bonds are now rallying to the Ives standard, and can easily afford to outbid the Hill people when the road is organized. So many holders have done this that they have already decided to bid in the road and operate it themselves. Unless the totally unexpected happens, this is exactly the plan which will be carried out.

This movement has only crystallized in a few days, since the Hill plan was broached. It gathered strength rapidly on account of the extremely favorable earning statements of late and the summary method of the Hill plan of dealing with the securities which were constantly increasing rapidly in value. There undoubtedly will be a scaling down of securities, but the owners prefer to do it themselves. Brayton Ives himself will be president, if the present plan is carried out.

FINANCES OF THE RAILROADS.

Statements From the Union and Central Pacific.

New York, May 28.—A preliminary report of the Union Pacific system for the year 1894 shows: Gross earnings, $23,234,054; decrease, $4,605,991; operating expenses, $16,758,128; decrease, $1,126,078; net earnings, $6,474,927; decrease, $3,479,913; total net income, $6,389,169; decrease, $3,308,607; charges, $10,397,395; decrease, $324,179; deficit, $4,008,226; increase, $2,984,428.

The per centage of operating expenses and taxes to gross earnings was 75 per cent against 68 per cent in 1893. The gross earnings per mile decreased $926 in 1894; operating expenses decreased $297, and net earnings decreased $629 per mile.

The report of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad for the year ending December 31, 1894, shows gross earnings of $5,046,682, a decrease of $814,952. The operating expenses amounted to $3,673,707, an increase of $11,562; the net earnings were $1,372,975, a decrease of $926,514. The total net income was $1,349,950, a decrease of $1,527,750; charges, $2,803,681; decrease, $212,345; deficit, $1,553,731, an increase of $1,315,230. In the land department there was a deficit of $296,540, against a deficit of $122,901 in 1893. The balance credited to the land and trust income up to December 31, 1894, was $24,455,279.

The report of the Central Pacific for the year ending December 31, 1894, shows: Gross earnings, $13,118,244, a decrease of $1,201,663. The operating expenses aggregated $8,168,857, a decrease of $393,032. The net earnings were $4,949,387, a decrease of 848,631; charges, $4,804,791; decrease, $208,508.

The reorganization committee of the Atchison road has received deposits of $52,392,500 general mortgage bonds. Certificates of deposit for this amount were issued by the committee and they have been listed on the stock exchange.

The London Stock Market.

London, May 28.—With the decline in New York exchange, the demand last week for gold in the open market entirely disappeared. The business of the stock exchange was much reduced, and the scale of the settlement which was going on revealed some weakness. All the mortgages, however, closed in good tone. The public continued to favor American issues, which were higher all around. Mexican railways have fallen in the breakup of the pool. Canadians were weak on adverse orders and rumors regarding Canadian Pacific. Except for a rise of 1 1-2 in Erie seconds and a fall of 1 1-4 in Lake Shore, the week's changes were fractional.

A Sister's Wrongs Avenged.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 28.—A shooting affray took place at the Troy Presbyterian church, on the line between this county and Woodford, today, at 12 o'clock, between George and John Montgomery, brothers, and Archie Riley. Riley was killed and George Montgomery fatally injured. The trouble is of long standing, and grew out of Riley's deceiving a sister of the Montgomerys two years ago, and then refusing to live with her. Both families are very prominent. The great wonder is that others were not killed while the shooting was going on for the churchyard was filled with people.

Turkey's Grand Vizier.

London, May 28.—The Standard's dispatch from Constantinople says: "Kiamit has been offered the post of grand vizier by the sultan, but declined to accept. The grand vizier, Djad Pasha, opposes the counsel which has been offered to the sultan to agree to the proposion of the powers regarding reform in Armenia."

Large Mining Deal.

London, May 27.—London capitalists who had agreed to buy the Rawhide mine at Sonora, Tuolumne county, Cal., for something over $1,000,000, have secured an extension of time for thirty days by depositing a forfeit of $50,000 and also advanced $300,000 on the original purchase price.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Budget of News For Easy Digestion From All Parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The Tacoma Whist Club proposes to send a team to the whist congress in Minneapolis.

The Spokane ordinance to fund the waterworks indebtedness was passed by the council over Mayor Belt's veto.

Assessor Zumwaldt estimates the population of Curry county, Or., at 3,500, double what it was five years ago.

Hannah Pease, of Seattle, has demanded of D. B. Denton, through the courts, that he pay her $30,000 for breaking his promise to marry her.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Plymouth, Eng., who recently visited Gray's harbor, says he will send to the harbor a colony of Cornish fishermen.

About 1,000 Seventh Day Adventists from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, attended the general assembly conference at Walla Walla recently.

Judge Stallcup, of the superior court of Pierce county, has dismissed the jurymen in his court because there are no funds with which to pay them.

The Concentrator of Monte Cristo is now running steadily and sending two or three carloads of concentrates to the Everett, Wash., smelter by every train.

A party of engineers is inspecting the Okanogan river for persons who contemplate putting in a line of light-draught steamers between Virginia City, Wash., and the boundary line.

Mrs. Crouch denies the story of the death of Jonathan Dise by starvation in Eden valley, Or. She says Mrs. Dise is very much alive, and living with Mr. and Mrs. Crouch in Camas valley.

A proposition is informally being considered among some of the Tacoma councilmen for the calling of a convention this summer to revise the charter, under the provision of the new law on the subject.

Engineer Burrows is having platted the lines of the Wishkah river, in Washington, to present them to the state land commissioner when the question of tide lands on that river comes up for decision.

County Treasurer Young, of Union county, Or., gives notice that he has funds on hand with which to pay all outstanding warrants which were presented and indorsed by the county treasurer up to the first day of September, 1890.

James G. Kidwell, of Walla Walla, has taken a carload of twenty-two polo ponies to Philadelphia and disposed of them at good prices, finding an active demand for them. The ponies were raised near Walla Walla, and partly trained near that place.

Cordwood dealers who float their wood to the boat landings in Astoria by water chutes, some of which extend four miles back into the hills, have completely knocked the small dealers, who have heretofore hauled their wood to the landings by team, out of the business.

The last sections of the gates have arrived at the Cascades, and these will be put in position as soon as the water will permit. The gates that have been erected keep the water out of the canal and permit work to be done and the contractors are pushing forward the improvement as rapidly as possible.

William D. Humbert, a woolen mill man who has been interested in the mills at Bandon, Coos county, Or., has been in Ashland in consultation with the owners of the Ashland woolen mills property, and looking over the field with a view to starting the mills up again if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The Hood River, Or., strawberry crop gives promise of going far ahead of any previous year. A scarcity of pickers is feared, as nearly everyone has determined not to use Indian labor, and so far but few Indians have put in an appearance. Growers expect to pay 1 1-2 cents per pound and good pickers can make $2 per day.

The ravages of the caterpillar in the orchards in various parts of Whatcom county is assuming alarming proportions. In the vicinity of Ferndale, Lummi and Fort Bellingham, Wash., whole orchards are stripped of their foliage and the trees are dying. The Allen orchard at Marietta, has been, it is said, completely ruined.

E. D. Boyd, of Pendleton, has filed his first report in the administration of the estate of Robert Sargent, deceased. It shows the total receipts from all sources to be $2,755.48; total disbursements, $1,966.42; balance on hand, $789.06. On the preferred claims payments have been made to the amount of $374.40; on notes, $1,492.46. The administrator has petitioned for an order to pay a 3 1-2 per cent dividend.

James L. Berridge and Albert Hastings, who were sentenced two years ago to five and seven years in the penitentiary for cattle-stealing, have been pardoned by Governor McGraw. All their neighbors, the judges of the court and the prosecuting attorney united in the petition, for the reason that the convicts were boys, led into the crime of cattle-stealing by a butcher and a gang of thieves who left the country to escape punishment.

In the northern part of Clarke county, Wash., near La Center, is an electric saw which is the invention of a Clarke county man, which bids fair to revolutionize the woodcutting business. It seems that the plan is to generate steam by the use of a boiler burning wood and to run a dynamo with the engine. From the dynamo a long wire is stretched out and attached to a motor which operates a drag saw. It only requires three minutes for the saw to cut through a five foot log, and then it is the work of but an instant to move the saw and motor along the log to another cut. One hundred cords is said to be a fair day's work for this machine.

THE JUMP IN WHEAT.

Advance Caused by Small Supplies in Foreign Countries.

New York May 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The moderate reaction in the stock market last week and this week caused primarily by frosts and reports of severe damage to cereal crops, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade. Not one of the larger grain states confirm the reports of severe damage to wheat and corn, with which the exchanges have abounded, and there is less reason to believe in the extent of it than currently reported. The most bullish feature in the wheat situation lies in the announced restriction of Argentine and Russian exports, the reduced export ability of nearly all the leading producing countries and shorter supplies of importing countries. Few believe that wheat has touched its highest point on this wave, although it is 25 cents per bushel above the lowest since the panic.

Exports of wheat from the United States, both coasts, this week amount to 2,754,000 bushels, against 2,397,000 bushels last week, 2,310,000 bushels in the third week of May, 1894; 3,108,000 bushels in the third week of May, 1893; 2,280,000 in the year before that, and as compared with 2,345,000 bushels exported in 1891.

This week's record of advances is as conspicuous as ever, and includes hides, shoes, leather, Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, nails, bar iron, copper, zinc, wheat, Indian corn, oats, pork, lard, flour, coffee, cotton, naval stores, potatoes, poultry and butter—twenty-three in all. The tone of the iron and steel markets is the strongest since the depression of 1893-94.

Woolen manufacturers are working on old orders, and some refuse to stock up with raw materials, as prices in the interior are above a parity with those at the seaboard. Western views are that manufacturers may be short of supplies to meet fall contracts. The immense advance in petroleum prices has so far failed to induce any large increase in the well output, thus pointing to approaching exhaustion of subterranean stores of this product in the Appalachian region. Consumption is still lighter than production.

THE COUNTRY NORTH.

Married Canadians May Marry Again in the United States.

Quebec, May 27.—Bigamy in the United States by Canadian citizens is one of the subjects to be grappled with next week at Toronto by the National Council of Women of Canada under the presidency of its founder, the Countess of Aberden. It has latly been decided that a married person who is a British subject resident in Canada, and there goes through a form of marriage with another person cannot in Canada be convicted of bigamy. This is the case when even no divorce has been obtained in the United States. To lawyers it seems clear enough that bigamy in the United States is not an offense against Canadian laws, and therefore it is not unresonable to expect that there should not be any machinery for convicting the offender in Canada.

But the Countess of Aberdeen and the ladies affiliated with her upon the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada are bound to have such provision made if by any means possible, and there have recently been some very sad cases of wife desertion in Canada and remarriage in the United States, calculated to call out female sympathy in general.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

No Export Duty Discriminating Against American Capital.

Washington, May 27.—Senor Romero, Mexican minister, said today, concerning the intention of Mexico to decree an export duty discriminating against the American capital invested in Mexican mining enterprises, that he was not aware that such a bill had been approved by the Mexican congress, but that, as it was presented by the executive, he believed that it was very likely to be approved. Senor Romero further said that the real object of the pending bill was to distribute on the whole mining industry of Mexico the very high duty now levied upon the mining of silver. The present mining duty is 4.44 per cent. Senor Romero further said that the real object of the new bill is to distribute equally between all the silver producers of Mexico the present taxes which now lie on some classes of miners, and that the imputation that it is a discriminating measure against American capital invested in Mexico is utterly without foundation.

Ejecting Settlers.

Pender, Neb., May 27.—Indian Agent Beck has positively commenced the ejectment of settlers occupying the lands of the Flournoy Land Company on the Winnebago reservation. Three settlers in the vicinity of Wakefield were removed yeseterday by sixteen Indian police heavily armed. Captain Beck has served notice that other settlers must go, and will continue the evictions. It is thought there will be an attempt to put off the cattle on Kelly's ranch. If the attempt is made there will surely be bloodshed, for Kelly has threatened to shoot the first redskin that comes inside his pasture for that purpose. Those who have been ousted by the police were merely told to get off, and when they refused, were not molested.

Allegiance to England Renounced.

New York, May 27. — Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his wife are no longer British subjects. They formally renounced allegiance to the queen of England and all other foreign rulers in the county clerk's office, in the Hudson county courthouse, on Jersey City Heights, and they have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by Judge Kenny.

The Manufacturers' Association.

San Francisco, May 27.—The Manufacturers' Association has addressed a letter to Governor Budd, requesting him to use his influence to induce the various commissions of the state to give California manufacturers the preference when ordering supplies, price and quality being equal.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

The local produce trade is lively with a strong demand for fruit. The warm weather is bringing strawberries in at a great rate, and the price is dropping. No more California berries will be received. Eggs are quoted firm. There are no changes in other lines.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at $2.35 per barrel; Golddrop, $2.35; Snowflake, $2.35; Benton county, $2.35; graham, $2.00@2.30; superfine, $1.80.

OATS—Good white are quoted steadv at 29@30c; milling, 31@32c; gray, 26@28c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags $5.75@6.00; barrels, $6.00@6.25; cases, $3.75.

HAY — Timothy, $9@9.50 per ton; cheat, $5; clover, $6; oats, $6; wheat, $6.

BARLEY—Feed barley, 62½@65c per cental; brewing, 80@85c per cental, according to quality.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $12.50; shorts, $13.50; chop feed, $12@15; middlings, none in market; chicken wheat, 70@75c per cental.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 10@12½c; fancy dairy, 9@10c; fair to good, 7½@8c; common, 6@6½c per pound.

POTATOES—Weak; top quotations are 25c per sack.

ONIONS—Good Oregon, 2½c per sack; new California, $1.50 per cental.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, $3@3.75 per dozen; broilers, $1.05@3.50 per dozen; ducks, $4.00@6.00; geese, $5.50@6.00; turkeys, live, 10c per pound; dressed, 12c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, are quoted at 11c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, 8@10c per pound.

OREGON VEGETABLES—Cabbage, firm at 1¾c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 25@30c per dozen; asparagus, 40@60c per dozen; green peas, 6@8c per pound; rhubarb, 1½@2c; string beans, green, 10@12½c; wax, 12½@15c; gooseberries, 3c.

TROPICAL FRUIT—California lemons, $3.00@4.00; Sicily, $5.00@5.50; bananas, Honolulu, $1.75@2.75; New Orleans, $2@3.75 per bunch; California navels, $3.40@3.65 box; pineapples, Honolulu, $3@3.50; sugar loaf, scarce at $8.50.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES—Green peas, quoted $1.25@1 50 per box; artichokes, 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, hothouse, 75c@$1.00; garlic, 20@25c per pound; asparagus, $1.75@2.00 per box; new potatoes, 1½c per pound; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; string beans, 10@12½c per pound.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, good, $1.50@2 per box; common, 75c@$1; new Oregon, $1.75@2; strawberries, California, $1@1.25 per crate; Oregon, 10c per pound; cherries, $75@1.50 per box.

WOOL—Valley, 8@10c, according to quality; Umpqua, 7@9c; fall clip, 5@6c; Eastern Oregon, 5@7½c.

HOPS — Nominal at the following range: 3@5c per pound.

NUTS — Almonds, soft shell, 9@11c per pound; paper shell, 12½@14c; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11@12½c; standard walnuts, 10½@11c; Italian chesnuts, 12½@14c; pecans, 13@16c; Brazils, 12½@13c; filberts, 14@15c; peanuts, raw, fancy, 5@7c; roasted, 10c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern hams, medium, 11½@12c per pound; hams, picnic, 8½@9c; breakfast bacon 11½@12c; short clear sides, 8½@9c; dry salt sides, 7½@8c; dried beef hams, 12@13c; lard, compound, in tins, 7¾; lard, pure, in tins, 9½@10c; pigs' feet, 80s, $3.50; pigs' feet, 40s, $3.25; kits, $1.25. Oregon smoked hams, 11½c per pound; pickled hams, 8½c; boneless hams, 10c; bacon, 9c; dry salt sides, 8c; lard, 5-pound pails, 9⅝c; 10s, 9½c; 50s, 9c; tierces, 8½c.

Merchandise Market.

SALMON.—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, $2.25@2.50; fancy, No. 1, flats, $1.75@1.85; Alaska, No. 1, talls, $1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, $1.90@2.25.

SUGAR—D, 4⅛c; C, 4⅜c; extra C, 4c; dry granulated, 5⅛c; cube crushed and powdered, 6⅞c per pound; ¼c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, ⅜c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22@23½c; Rio, 20@22c; Salvador, 21@21½c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Padang Java, 31c; Palembang Java, 26@28c; Lahat Java, 23@25c; Arbuckle's Mokaska and Lion, $22.30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, $21.80 per 100-pound case.

COAL—Steady; domestic, $5.00@7.50 per ton; foreign, $8.50@11.00.

BEANS—Small white, No. 1, 3½c per pound; butter, 3½c; bayou, 3c; Lima, 5½c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope, 1¼-inch, is quoted at 10c, and Sisal, 6c per pound.

Meat Market.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, $3.00@3.50; fair to good steers, $2.50@3.00; cows, $2.25@2.75; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $2.60@2.75; ewes, $2.25; dressed mutton, 4@4½c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, small, 5@6c; large, 3@4c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.50@3.75; light and feeders, $3 25@3.50; dressed, 4½c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices: Family extras, $3.40@3.50 per barrel; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; superfine, $2.35@2.50.

BARLEY—Feed. fair to goo 1,62@63¼c; choice, 65@66½c; brewing, nominal.

WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, 92½ per ctl; choice, 93¾c; milling, 90@95c.

OATS—Milling, $1.07½@1.17½; surprise, $1.07½@1.17½; fancy feed, $1.02½@1.07½; good to choice, 95c@$1.00; fair to good, 90@95c; poor to fair, 85@87½c; black, $1.10@1.17½; red, $1.10@1.20; gray, 95 @$1 00 per cental.

HOPS—Quotable at 4@6c per pound.

POTATOES—New potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 30@40c; River Red, 25@30c; Burbanks, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon Burbanks, 35@60c.

ONIONS—Good to choice California, 65@81c; cut, 25@50; Oregon, $1@1 25 per cental.

WOOL—Spring—San Joaquin, year's fleece, 6@6½c; do 6 to 8 months, 7@8½c; 6 to 8 months, Calaveras and foothill, per pound, 8@10; do defective, 4@6; Northern, good to choice, 8@10c; do defective, 6½@8½c; Nevada, spring, light and choice, 8@10c; heavy, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 12½@13c; seconds, 12c; dairy, fancy, 10½@11c; good to choice 8@ 10c; medium grades, 7½@9c; store butter. 6@7c per pound.

EGGS—Store, 11@12½c; ranch 13@15c per dozen; duck eggs, 13@15c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy, mild, new, 6@7c; common to good, 4½@6c; Young America, 7@9c; Eastern, 12½@14½c; Western, 8@10c per pound.

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WASHINGTON CORPORATIONS.

Those That Have Recently Filed Incorporation Articles.

Olympia, May 25.—Articles for the following domestic corporations have been filed in the office of the secretary of state:

Aberdeen Cemetery Association, Aberdeen; capital, $500; 50 shares of $10; incorporators, J. W. Farquhar, D. H. Keith and W. H. Pearson; to buy and sell land for burial purposes.

Natatorium Company, Spokane; capital, $2,000; 200 shares of $10 each; incorporators, Frank O'Conner, W. S. Norman, D. L. Huntington; to conduct a general amusement business.

Northwest Publishing Company, Olympia; capital, $1,000; shares of $10; incorporators, B. W. Brintnall, L. S. Brintnall, C. H. Carpenter; to engage in the printing and publishing business.

Washington Undulating Motor Pump & Water Power Company, Tacoma; capital, $150,000; 1,500 shares of $10 each; incorporators, G. W. VanFossen, J. W. O'Keefe and A. N. Hamilton; to manufacture and sell pumps and motors, and conduct water works.

St. Elmo Gold Mining Company, Spokane; capital, $1,000,000; 1,000,000 shares of $1 each; incorporators, F. C. Loring, George T. Crane, F. E. Snodgrass, R. E. Coe, E. D. Olmstead; to conduct a mining and milling business.

CONDITION OF WHEAT.

Reports From Three Points Indicate an Average Crop.

New York, May 25.—The World tomorrow will publish telegraphic reports from nearly 300 points in the wheat belt showing the exact condition of the crop. It says:

"These reports show that on the vast wheat farms of the Northwest in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the wheat crop is not only uninjured, but actually in better than the average condition. 'Never better,' is a frequent expression of the farmers of that section. From the Southern section of the wheat belt there comes a different story. Kansas reports indicate less than half a crop. In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio chinchbugs, rust and other ills have aided the frost in doing extensive damage to wheat. Missouri and Michigan also report heavy losses. On the Pacific slope, which is becoming one of the largest wheat-producing sections in the country, all reports agree that the crop is above the average. Taking the whole wheat belt, together with the Pacific slope, it seems clear from these reports that the present prospects for at least an average crop are favorable.

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QUEENSBERRY'S SON.

Lord Sholto Douglass Ready to Make Loretta Addis His Wife.

San Francisco, May 25.—According to a morning paper, Lord Sholto Douglass, who is in this city, is only awaiting the consent of his father, the Marquis of Queensberry, to wed Loretta Addis, the concert-hall singer with whom he recently became infatuated.

"The whole question," he said, "is getting the consent of my family. If my father disapproves of the marriage, I suppose it will not take place. You know how it is. I can't go against my people. I do not know yet just what I will do. I am waiting for the letter from home that will decide everything. I can't marry her if everything goes against me, and it is to my disadvantage, which would of course mean hers too. As far as her family is concerned, she can marry me, for she is of age and can do as she chooses. No, I cannot tell how much I think of her or anything of that sort. That is sacred between us. She thoroughly understands me."

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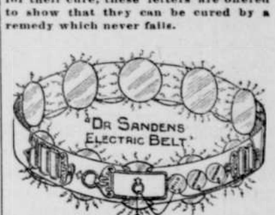

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